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Appln. No: 10/575,008
Applicant: Aldo Vanetta
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Title: METHOD FOR MOUNTING A TIRE TO A WHEEL RIM AND
COUNTERBALANCING WEIGHT TO BE ATTACHED TO A WHEEL RIM
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

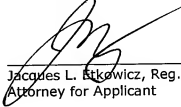
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References EP 0 751 017 and DE 101 31 411 are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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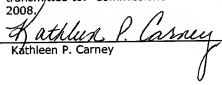
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